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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB (SIM VAR)

SUBJECT: SIM VAR WITHDRAWS SUPPORT

BRIGADIER GENERAL LON NON GAVE DEPTOFF MAY 20 COPY OF CABLE
SENT BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND MORE RECENTLY AMBASSADOR
TO JAPAN SIM VAR TO MARSHAL LON NOL. CABLE, DATED MAY 15,
APPARENTLY WAS SENT IN THE CLEAR FROM KHMER EMBASSY IN
PARIS AND CALLS UPON LON NOL TO WITHDRAW FROM OFFICE.
LON NON THINKS IT MOST LIKELY CABLE WILL BE PUBLICIZED
LIKE SIM VAR'S PEACE PROPOSAL LAST WINTER AND IS
STRONGEST YET TO OUR RECOLLECTION. LON NON DID NOT
KNOW IF IT IS RESULT OF SIM VAR AND SON SANN COLLABORATION.

BEGIN QUOTE: DESTINATAIRE: MARECHAL LON NOL REPUBLIQUE
PHNOM PENH.

TEXTE: DES ECHECS MILITAIRES SUCCESSIFS DEPUIS DEBACLE
VOTRE FAMEUSE OPERATION CHENLA II AURAIENT DU DES 1971
OUVRIR VOS YEUX SUR VOTRE INCAPACITE REDRESSER SITUATION
MILITAIRE STOP MAIS AVEUGLED PAR VOTRE FOLIE GRANDEURS
VOUS AVEZ EN 1972 ARRACHED POUVOID DU PEOPLE AVEC APPUI VOS
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HOMMES SANS ETRE TOUJOURS CAPABLE JUSQUA MAINTENANT

REDRESSER CETTE SITUATION LAQUELLE AU CONTRAIRE SE
DETERIORE CHAQUE JOUR DAVANTAGE MALGRE HONNEURS ET PROFITS
DONT AVEZ COMBLE VOS HOMMES STOP QU'AVEZ VOUS DONC FAIT
DE CE POUVOIR QUI POURTANT AURAIT DU VOUS PERMETTRE

PRESERVER PEUPLE DES SOUTFRANCES INOUIES INFLIGÉES DUN
CÔTÉ PAR TROUPES KHMIRSROUGES ET NORDVIETNAMIENNES ET
D'AUTRE CÔTÉ PAR CERTAINS DE VOS OFFICIERS QUI NONT PAS
CRAINT SE BATIR FORTUNES INSOLENTES SUR DES VICTIMES
GUERRE STOP IL EST DONC GRAND TEMPS EN TIRER CONSÉQUENCES
EN PENDANT POUVOIR AU PEUPLE AVANT QU'IL NE SOIT TROP
TARD POUR PERMETTRE CE DERNIER DESIGNER LEADER OU RÉGIME
DE SON LIBRE CHOIX CAR VOTRE CHUTE INÉVITABLE POURRAIT
ENTRAÎNER AVEC ELLE NON SEULEMENT FIN VOTRE CARICATURE
DE RÉPUBLIQUE MAIS CE QUI EST PLUS GRAVE ENCORE MORT
CERTAINE DE NOTRE PUAUVRE PAYS STOP EIN ÉTANT SEUL
RESPONSABLE DEVANT NATION VOUS SEREZ INÉVITABLEMENT
CONDAMNÉ PAR HISTOIRE SI VOUS PERDEZ GUERRE BIEN QUE
VOTRE CAUSE SOIT JUSTE STOP FINAL SIMVAR

EXPÉDITEUR: SIM VAR EX-AMBASSADEUR KHMER, DE PASSAGE A
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